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ROMMEL'S SMASH AT BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY FAILED; ALLIES ACTIVE IN NORTH

ROUND ONE OVER WITH GERMAN INFANTRY, TANKS IN RETREAT

ROMMEL LOSES 33 TANKS WHILE NOT ONE BRITISH TANK WAS LOST

By HAROLD V. BOYLE.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—March 8.—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's initial smash as the British Eighth army have completely failed and "round one is over" with his tanks and infantrymen in retreat toward Mareth line positions north and northwest of Medenine, a competent military source said today.

"Round one has been won by the Eighth Army," he added.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's men, after stopping two German attacks Saturday morning, disrupted four more thrusts in the course of the afternoon and forced Rommel to withdraw again into the hills, it was announced.

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Still trying, 30 axis tanks and 1,000 infantrymen struck to a point five miles west of Medenine. Extremely heavy British artillery fire pinned them down and then forced their withdrawal.

"It appears the enemy was seeking the high ground in the hope of slipping through our forces," the military source said. "But his efforts completely failed and, at the moment, he is making no further offensive efforts toward our positions."

Allied air forces were credited with a contribution to the stemming of the attacks Saturday. Moreover, of the 15 axis aircraft destroyed yesterday, nine were said

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Extensions For Filing of Income Tax Returns Made

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Extensions up to 60 days in filing income tax returns because of "the unusual situation due to the war conditions and the uncertainties as to revenue bills in congress" will be granted in justifiable cases, Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) said he had been advised today.

Gillette said Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of Internal Revenue, informed him a memorandum had been sent all collectors authorizing them to consider those facts when specific requests for extensions are made.

This step was taken, Gillette said he was informed, because of "confusion in the minds of the people resulting from the failure of congress to act on pay-as-you-go legislation" by March 15, the statutory deadline date for filing income tax returns.

Gillette said Helvering also had suggested that banks and other commercial agencies "which assist a lot of taxpayers in making out their returns" could make application for extensions on behalf of 20 or 30 persons at one time by giving reasons for justification for each case.

Gillette said he took up the matter with Helvering after receiving a number of requests for legislation to provide a blanket extension to all taxpayers.

Helvering was not available at his office for further comment on the matter.

American Heavy Bombers Attack Japanese Bases

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—American heavy bombers attacked Japanese bases in the northwestern and central Solomon Islands Sunday (Solomon Time) the navy reported today, but results were not observed.

Navy communiqué number 303 said:

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). On March 7th, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated PB4-Y) attacked Japanese installations at Kakaia and on Ballale Island in the Shortland Island area and bombed enemy positions at Vila on Kolombangara Island. An enemy cargo ship at Kakaia on Bougainville Island also was attacked by a Liberator. Results of the above attack were not observed."

The Shortland Island area, which is strongly held by the Japanese, is in the northwestern section of the Solomons about 255 nautical miles northwest of Guadalcanal airfield, Vila, in the central Solomons, is only about 190 miles northwest of Guadalcanal.

Bases in the Shortland area have been heavily pounded for several days, suggesting a possibility that the main power of the American aerial offensive from Guadalcanal was now being directed toward destruction of the stronger enemy positions rather than toward the bases in the Munda area of the central Solomons from which Vila is one of the ports.

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War At A Glance

AFRICA—Montgomery's army repels axis thrusts.

RUSSIA—Red columns threaten Vyazma.

PACIFIC—Allies step up aerial tempo.

READY-SLICED BREAD COMING BACK IS BIG NEWS FROM CAPITAL

NUMEROUS OTHER IMPORTANT CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Ready-sliced bread is expected to come back soon.

For the nation's housewives, that was top news today in the capital's Monday glist, even as government agencies continued studies and the mass-produced manna and tax situations.

It was learned authoritatively the agriculture department will authorize bakers to resume machine slicing of bread, discontinued Jan. 18.

The supreme court, in its weekly decisions, declared unconstitutional two Texas communities' ordinance regulating the distribution of literature. The court said a Dallas ordinance prohibiting handbill distribution on the streets infringed freedom of the press and religion, while a Paris, Texas, regulation upon the solicitation of orders for books, without the mayor's permission, was "administrative censorship in an extreme form."

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, the controversial nomination of James V. Alfred to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals received a 21-vote approval from a senate judiciary subcommittee. Louisiana congressmen and Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) oppose the nomination.

Work-or-fight legislation received further study from the navy committee, with a CIO leader arguing "a far more fundamental approach is necessary."

For thousands of men 38 or older, the manpower situation was simplified down to the possibility of having to take a job either in the army or behind a plow.

President Roosevelt was expected to receive recommendations soon from a special manpower survey committee headed by James E. Byrnes, the economic stabilization director.

When over 38, Selective service headquarters advised local draft boards, meanwhile, that men over 38 henceforth would be classified as "B-1" or "B-2" under the new law.

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UNITED NATIONS' AIR POWER FELT BY JAPS IN INCREASING FURY

WIDESPREAD BELIEF AMONG NAVAL MEN THAT ENEMY NOW ON DEFENSIVE

By The Associated Press.
United Nations air power poured an increasing cascade of bombs on the Japanese from the Solomons to Burma, today, as dispatches from the United States Pacific fleet reported a general feeling among warship crews that the war in the Pacific is entering a new phase.

The widespread belief by the men who man the navy's guns that the allies are shifting the offensive in that theater, as well as the European front, was given a boost by the smashing success of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's airmen in destroying a 22-ship Japanese convoy off New Guinea last week.

Concerning that defeat the Japanese imperial headquarters today made its first grudging admission, though it was only a half-way acknowledgment in the light of allied communiqués from Australia.

The Japanese communiqué admitted that two of the Mikado's destroyers and five of his transports had been lost in the Solomons-New Guinea area between February 16 and March 5, a period covered by the convoy battle and numerous bombings in the Solomons as well.

The Japanese communiqué made no mention of approximately 15,000 Japanese soldiers the allies claim to have wiped out in the sinking of the convoy, which Gen. MacArthur said consisted of three light cruisers, seven destroyers and 12 transports.

Japs Admit Loss Only 7 Planes.
Tokyo also acknowledged the loss of only seven planes in that period, although MacArthur's communiqués have announced that 102 of the enemy's aircraft were put out of the convoy battle alone.

On the other hand the Japanese claimed to have shot down 113 allied planes and to have sunk four allied submarines.

The latest communiqué from Australia told of allied attacks on Japanese airfields from the Kai Islands, northwest of Australia, to Gasmata and Gloucester, New Britain, and said two flights of allied attack planes made 31 strafing passes over the Guadalcanal saddle area near Mubo, which allied jungle patrols apparently are approaching in their drive toward Salamaua, New Guinea. Another Japanese ship was said to have been bombed off the northern coast of New Guinea.

The most ambitious attempt of the Japanese to break through the Allied line in the Pacific was said to have failed.

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ADMINISTRATION IS SENDING MANPOWER CASE TO COMMITTEE

ANOTHER LONG DELAY MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE ANYTHING DONE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The critical manpower problem was attacked on a broad front today as reliable reports made clear that administration leaders still hope to meet farm labor needs without cutting down on the armed forces.

Over the weekend, the 1943 military program for draft of essential farm workers and men over 38 were ordered reclassified in a move to get them into farm work or possibly into the armed services.

A special committee headed by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes was disclosed to be preparing for President Roosevelt recommendations covering a program aimed at meeting manpower problems generally.

It was stated on high authority that the White House committee—which includes Bernard M. Baruch, Harry Hopkins, Admiral William D. Leahy and Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of New York—has reached agreement on the principles that whatever is done, there should be no reduction in the draft, but the administration is working on a plan for a total of 10,800,000 men.

Meanwhile Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) will attempt to bring before the senate tomorrow a bill deferring all farm workers from the draft, but the administration apparently is ready to support a less drastic measure which is expected to be offered by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.). O'Mahoney probably will propose retention of present system of existing farm workers from military service unless an individual rather than on a blanket basis.

Wider Local Latitude
The War Relocation Authority over the weekend moved to give local draft board wider latitude to hold up the induction of farm workers.

Selective service headquarters also eliminated the 4-H classification of men between 38 and 45 and ordered local boards to reclassify them in the same categories as younger men.

The new order provides that

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Ban on Slicing Of Bread Lifted After Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department today agreed to remove restrictions on bakers' slicing of bread for home use, it was learned authoritatively.

The action was taken after the paper and wax situation improved, and was explained the ban was ordered primarily because of the paper and wax situation, sliced bread requiring a greater quantity of wax to keep it from drying out.

The ban went into effect January 18, applying to all bread. However, it subsequently was amended to exclude certain commercial types of bread.

Bakers were understood to have appealed the ban.

HEAVY ANGLO-AMERICAN RAIDS ON WESTERN EUROPE SERVING TWO MOST IMPORTANT PURPOSES

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.
The unprecedented Anglo-American bombing offensive against Western Europe has been described by Captain Harold Balfour, British undersecretary of state for air, as "preparing the way for United Nations forces to invade Europe."

The present devastating air attack is calculated among other things to serve these two vital purposes: (1) It is ironing out Boche resources so that invasion can be undertaken with as few Allied casualties as possible. (2) It is aiding the Russian drive against the German army in the East.

Any invasion of the continent must be preceded by terrific and sustained aerial bombardment of considerable period to destroy industrial centers, supply bases and transportation facilities. Only after such devastation can a great army be put ashore from the Channel without staging another D-Day.

I have been assured that it would be necessary to destroy only about 150 targets in Western Europe and Germany to prepare the way for the invasion. Actually he could be sufficiently hamstrung by the destruction of the forty most important targets.



THEIR SUB SANK 13 JAP SHIPS—Officers and men of an unnamed U. S. submarine display the flag signifying their score of ten Jap cargo ships and three warships sunk in the Pacific. Left to right (front row) Carlos Tulace, of Cavite, P. I.; Lieut. Corwin G. Mendenhall, Anaheim, Texas; Chief Signalmen Welton E. Moore, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Lieut. John H. Turner, (Back row) John J. Peppersack, chief electrician, Baltimore, Md.; A. W. Coulter, St. Louis, Mo.; K. E. Waidlich, Jackson, Mich.; Charles Colamen, Philadelphia; John D. Swift, Newfane, N. Y.; Ralph S. Austin, Springfield, Texas; F. J. Dyboske, Rockford, Ill., and C. A. Dearmond, Denver, Colo.

HOUSE PASSED TO FINAL READING JUNIOR COLLEGE BILL

BILL APPROVED BY SENATE WOULD PERMIT DIVISION PROPERTY

By The Associated Press.
AUSTIN, March 8.—(AP)—The house today passed to final reading a bill appropriating \$290,000 yearly for the next biennium for support of 22 junior colleges.

Defeated were amendments which would have required local junior colleges to match the state aid—allocated on the basis of \$50 per full time student—and to levy a special local tax of not less than 2-1/2 cents per \$100 valuation.

A final vote on the bill was expected later today.

Without dissent the senate approved a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to permit husbands and wives to enter into a contract dividing community property into separate estates. The vote was 26-0.

Passed to third reading was Sen. George Moffett's resolution submitting a constitutional amendment eliminating the three-month annual vacation of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

By a 19-14 vote, Sen. Ben Ramsey's resolution to set a 120-day constitutional limitation on legislative sessions failed of adoption.

Urges Less Absenteeism.
AUSTIN, March 8.—(AP)—Joe T. Steadham, chairman of the joint legislative board, today urged organized Texas labor to reduce absenteeism and called upon Texas congressmen to "stay on the job."

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United States Heavy Bombers Raid Two Cities

LONDON, March 8.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers raided Rouen and Rennes today, it was announced.

Rennes, in Brittany, is a key railway junction on lines running to the German submarine bases at Lorient, St. Nazaire and Brest and to Cherbourg.

The American bombers were escorted by Spitfires.

It was the fifth raid by the American Air Force in 11 days.

German raiders dropped high explosive bombs in the home counties surrounding London and in southern and southeastern England eastward.

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ALLRED GIVEN TWO TO ONE VOTE TODAY BY SUB-COMMITTEE

SENATOR HATCH SAYS HOPED FULL COMMITTEE ACT SOMETIME MONDAY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The controversial nomination of ex-Gov. James V. Alfred to Texas as a federal judge was sent to the senate judiciary committee today with a favorable 2-1 vote by a subcommittee.

Senator Hatch (D-Nev.), who announced the vote, said he hoped the full committee would act on the recommendation later today. Hatch reported he and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) favored Alfred.

While Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) voted against confirming him for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) protesting the appointment.

Referring to a difference of opinion between Attorney General Biddle and Senator Overton (D-La.) as to their recollection of what happened at a meeting when the two positions and the attorney general stated that here were quite a few. He said that he had received a few letters recommending Overton from different parts of the circuit.

"He stated that he had received quite a few recommendations suggesting the name of Judge Alfred of Texas, but that because of the political implications involved, or words to that effect, he would not submit the name of Judge Alfred to the president."

During the hearing last week Overton had said Biddle had given assurance he would recommend Judge Archibald T. Higgins of New Orleans to the judgeship.

Biddle denied before the subcommittee he had given any such assurance.

Mentioning their reference in

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RED ARMY ROLLED ON WESTWARD TODAY AGAINST GERMANS

CAPTURE OF MORE THAN HUNDRED MORE SETTLEMENTS WAS REPORTED

By EDDY GILMORE.
MOSCOW, March 8.—(AP)—The Red army rolled on westward today with fresh Soviet troops pouring into gaps in the German lines far west of Gzhatsk and south of Olenino where two Russian columns apparently are planning the doom of the important German base at Vyazma, 35 miles west of Gzhatsk.

The capture of more than a hundred more settlements was reported in the last 24 hours, while numerous others are falling continuously and still others are blockaded by the Red army and on the verge of falling.

Winter weather is still holding its strong grip on central and northern Russia, but during the day the fast climbing sun melts the top layers of snow and ice. They freeze again quickly when the shadows hit them.

Two large Red army forces are slicing large chunks out of the German lines and converging in the area northwest of Gzhatsk.

One of these forces, driving west and northwest from Gzhatsk, increased the threat to Vyazma from the front flank. The other, pushing south and southwest of Olenino, further increased the threat to this vital German base from the rear.

Although no exact distances were reported, Gzhatsk dispatches stated that artillery fire from the fast moving battlefront was barely distinguishable in the city, captured only Saturday.

Permanent residents of Gzhatsk who survived the German occupation are now digging out household belongings, food and possessions. Red army sappers are repairing moving mines in numerous buildings and helping to repair wrecked structures.

Pravda reported that the Red army was forcing the Germans from numerous settlements in Smolensk districts along a wide front.

The mid-day communiqué announced a further Soviet advance west of Sevsk, where several settlements were captured.

In the Don Basin, in the district southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the Red army was reported fighting off attacks by large enemy forces of armored infantry assisted by 80 tanks.

Twelve tanks were reported destroyed and a battalion of Germans killed as the attackers were beaten back to their initial positions.

Three Dallas Fliers Injured In Crash
FORT WORTH, March 8.—(AP)—Three Dallas airmen were injured one perhaps fatally at 11 p. m. Sunday when a private cabin plane crashed at Municipal airport at Fort Worth after striking an electric power line.

Most seriously hurt was Jorge Vidal, 21, instructor at the Dallas Aviation school, who received a fracture of the skull.

Manuel Gonzales, 25, the pilot, received minor chest injuries while Charles E. Stephenson, 25, student flier, suffered cuts on his face.

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ALLIED FORCES IN NORTHERN TUNISIA REGAIN INITIATIVE

ALLIED COMMUNIQUE DECLARES FLATLY THAT ROMMEL'S PUSH FAILED

By CARL C. CRANMER.
Associated Press War Editor.

Allied forces, regaining the initiative, are pushing forward in Northern Tunisia after putting up a stone-wall resistance to the numerous thrusts of the Germans, and the British Eighth army in the south has smashed the assaults of Marshal Erwin Rommel, an allied headquarters communiqué announced today.

Declaring flatly that Rommel's offensive from the Mareth Line in Southern Tunisia, had failed, the communiqué said the axis chief-tain lost 33 of his tanks Friday alone in his fruitless thrusts into the teeth of massed artillery and armor while the British lost not a single tank.

These allied successes in the North African theater were matched in Russia where Moscow communiqués reported two Red army columns advancing to the rear of their artillery, were pouring through rents torn in the German lines and converging on the enemy base of Vyazma, 135 miles west of Moscow after capturing 114 settlements.

The allied air offensive in the west was at a temporary halt because of the weather, but Capt. Harold H. Balfour, British undersecretary for air, declared that a new phase of the war was starting, with the RAF and the U. S. Army Air Forces on the offensive everywhere and prepared to open great air battles in every theater.

Thrown Back Into Hills.
Rommel, who had been defeated in his efforts first to smash allied forces in Central Tunisia and then in the South, was said to have been thrown back into the hills north and northwest of Medenine in front of the Mareth Line.

While he was being repulsed allied bombers, combining the Sicilian and the Solomons, sank two ships, left a third sinking, set fire to five more and destroyed six planes of the aerial escort.

Another ship and quays, warehouses and railroad yards were hit in a heavy attack by four-engine bombers, and nine enemy planes were destroyed in engagements along the front, the allied communiqué announced.

The Italians, who made no official mention of ground fighting at all, claimed that 21 allied planes had been shot down and said two ships had been bombed at Tripoli.

The Russians, who on Saturday had thrust their way into Gzhatsk, 100 miles west of the capital, announced the capture of 94 towns and villages as they smashed toward Vyazma, 35 miles farther to the west.

Another Soviet Spearhead.
Another Red army spearhead from the north was pointed at the rear of Vyazma from the Olenino sector, 70 miles northwest of Gzhatsk. Here the Russians announced the capture of 20 more settlements.

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LIVES SEVENTEEN YEARS ON WALNUTS AND JACK RABBITS

WOODLAND, Calif., March 8.—(AP)—Emil Soeth, 67, says he has lived on walnuts, raw fruits and jack rabbits for the last 17 years during which he has never earned a dime or bought a single item from a store, paced in his jail cell today and elicited his tongue. He thinks the world is in a bad way.

It is sure to collapse, he said, if people don't stop living like freaks.

Soeth, whose life and habits have long puzzled the residents of Eastern Yolo county, explained his point to sheriff's deputies. Thomas Wallace and Rex Buckles, who booked him for investigation after a dispute over his right to "squat" on some Putah Creek bottom land.

People, Soeth declared, ko along earning money, buying things, throwing things away that they've bought—like clothes and old razor blades—and, eating wrong. So, they are unhappy, usually broke, and often they get sick.

He himself got sick 17 years ago.

"I cured my illness and decided nature could serve me best," he said. "I went away by myself and started eating one meal a day with walnuts as the main dish. Now you can't find a healthier man."

Soeth told the deputies that the only meat he has eaten was that of jack rabbits he picked up from the highway after they were killed by cars. He boiled the meat to kill germs, and boiled it in lard he found at the Winters City junkyard.

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NO MILLENNIUM

No greater mistake could be made than to entertain the idea that after the war all will be perfect in the best of possible worlds. That cannot happen.

People are human. They have suffered and fear the fire. Nations will be tired, cross, selfish. Remember those days before tourist cabins and rationed gas when families took the tent and food and went camping? Remember how wearying was the bump of the old cars over the old roads, how tired everybody was when it was time to make camp? But a little temporary home had to be carved out, right then, complete with fire, water, fuel, shelter, food, before dark came on. That's the way the world will be after the war. Everybody tired to death, everybody wanting his own way. But the new world will not wait. It must be made right then.

The camping family which had thought out its needs beforehand was always more comfortable at the end of the day. It moved more swiftly and with less lost motion to put up the tent, get the firewood, start the cooking. It had organized the family to divide work, take turns and not get in each other's way.

Gains usually come out of wars. Lessons are learned. There need never again be so bad a world. But mistakes will be made, too. Nothing will be perfect. It's time now for individual thinking, and for general discussion to clarify issues. Dreaming's no good. But hard, sharp thought always helps.

UNCOMMON WORDS

Madam Chiang Kai-shek, addressing Congress, popularized the dictionary. She expressed a hope that at the peace table the United Nations would not be "obtunded by expediency." The researchers found "obtund" defined as "to round the edge of, to dull."

At least two presidents introduced equally uncommon words into semi-popular use. Grover Cleveland, in a message to Congress, complained that some forgotten laws limiting the presidential power of appointment had been revived to hamper him "after an existence of nearly 20 years of almost innocuous desuetude." "Harmless disuse" would have meant the same thing, but attracted much less attention. At any rate the obnoxious laws were repealed, and Cleveland's mysterious language gained its end.

Theodore Roosevelt dipped into his wide reading for a term of abuse to hurl at President Wilson, whom he called a "Byzantine logothete."

The use of "obtund" by Madame Chiang Kai-shek is so new that its fate is still doubtful. The Japanese must have been obtunded when they embarked on the war which made us allies of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

PEOPLE AND CANS

A raspberry salute to the family of three people in Philadelphia who, driven by conscience or fear, have declared 4,502 excess cans of food on hand. At least they made a clean breast of it. But they still have possession of that enormous food surplus, and apparently will continue to possess it. All that happened was that the ration official removed 78 eight-point cou-

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

RETURN.

He came from the past half a century back.
As a boy he had slipped out of sight.
Now the weight of the years on his shoulders appears
And the hair at his temples is white.
His eyes had a bit of the twinkles of old.
His laughter, the lilt of the lad.
But I thought, at one glance to behold Time's advance
Is a little too sudden and sad.
It is better to age at a much slower pace
And to walk through the years, one by one.
When you're not so aware of the trace of care
And you don't see the change coming on.
But to have an old man take the place of a boy
Stout-hearted and bright-eyed and glad.
And at one glance recall what time does to us all
Is a little too sudden and sad.
When some one has lived as a youth in the mind
It's a shock when an old man appears.
Stepping out of the past, flesh and spirit re-cast
In the soul-searing mold of the years.
To see at a glimpse life being spent in a flash,
With the sum of its good and its bad,
The heartaches and tears and the cares of the years
Is a little too sudden and sad.

pons from three books, leaving 4,430 eight-pointers to be taken from subsequent ration books. And that apparently will last the family more than 40 years. The OPA explains that it has no authority to seize the excess cans.

The situation arouses indignation among the enormous majority of Americans who have been playing fair with the government and their neighbors. It may be said that the retention of those 4,450 cans is merely nominal—that the family will not actually be able to benefit any more by them than if it surrendered them. But the mere possession of them by a family that hoarded on so vast and senseless a scale arouses a great wholesome wave of indignation. And there is always danger of such an accumulation mysteriously vanishing.

NO LUXURY, BUT ENOUGH

There is going to be plain living, if not high thinking. The recent rationing rules for food, shoes, and so on, suggest a home front stripping for action as a warship does. There is less food than usual now in the homes of honest citizens, and there will soon be much less. And not only will there be less quantity, but less variety.

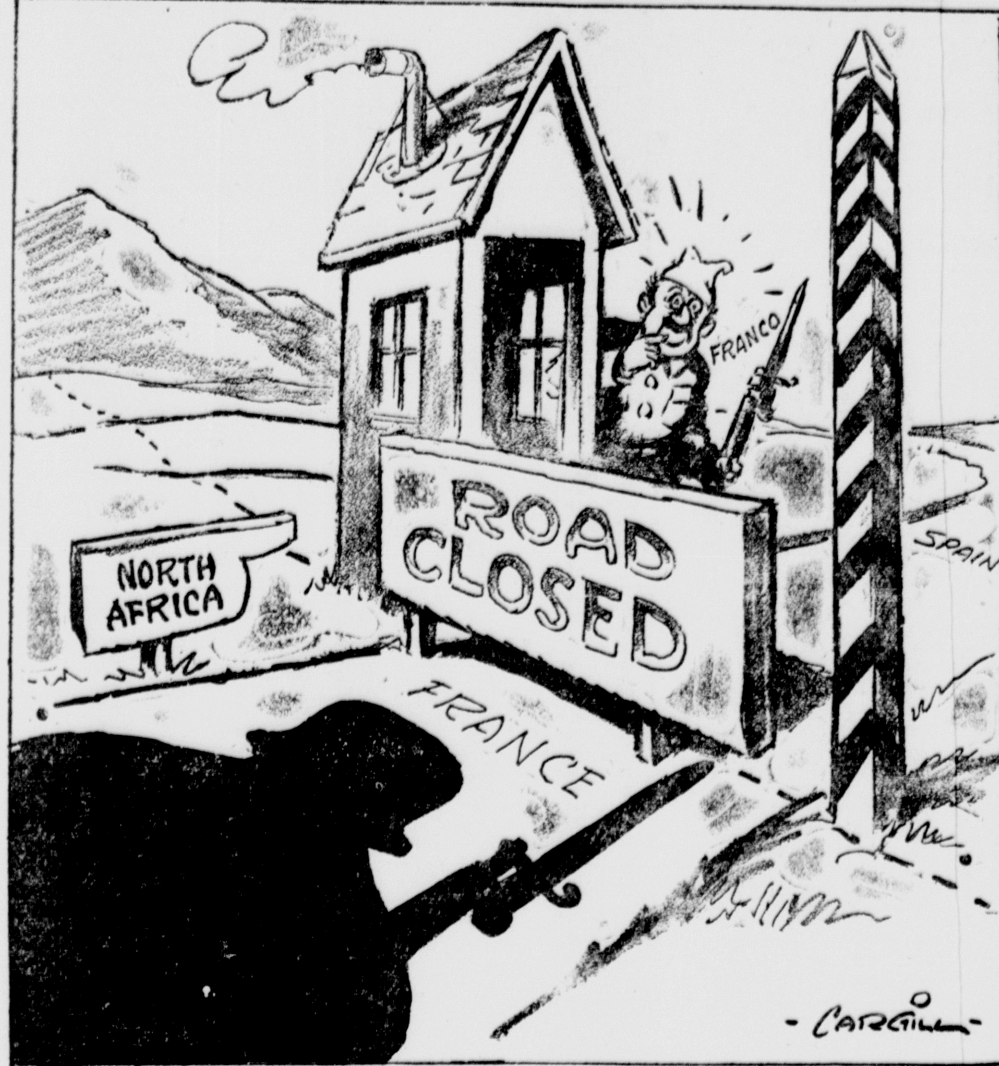
The sooner these facts are recognized and accepted, the better it will be all around. Then, people can turn their minds more completely to the job on hand, the vast and varied procedure of winning this war on all fronts.

There will be enough to eat and drink, of course, to keep the ration in health. Rationing will make that simpler in some ways. There will be less overeating, and there may also be less under-eating. This nation may find, as Britain did, that with a stricter and lighter but more sensible diet, people gain in health and strength.

POLITICKING

The main trouble at Washington these days is too much politics. And nobody has a monopoly of it. Republicans and Democrats are both plugging their stuff and trying to line up neatly for the next big campaign. The powerful farm and labor groups are fighting for still more power, and jockeying for positions. Thus Congress operates at about half its possible efficiency and the whole country is pulled and hauled by ambitious and overzealous leaders.

It doesn't seem to occur to some of the leaders that there is a war in progress which has first claim to the loyalty of all citizens and groups, and that if the war isn't handled well and won as promptly as possible there will be immense grief and loss for everybody. The times demand steady concentration of all good citizens on the main issue. Individuals and groups taking care of that job first of all will find that it is the best way to take care of themselves.

TOURIST SEASON**OPA REGULATIONS FOR SLAUGHTERING ANNOUNCED HERE**

Slaughterers who have abided by OPA regulations still have at least 30 per cent of their meat quota—fixed for the first quarter of 1943—available for delivery in March, Wilbur Wright, county war price and rationing board chairman, said Saturday.

Meat Restriction Order No. 1 was amended Dec. 18 to stagger deliveries over the three-month period and eliminate the danger of delivering the three-month's quota too soon. Wright stated.

Slaughterers were permitted to deliver 10 per cent of their first quarter, 1943, quota, between Dec. 20 and Jan. 1; 30 per cent in January; 30 per cent in February; and 30 per cent in March. The 10 per cent delivery in December, 1942, was permitted to alleviate critical shortages in many areas during the holiday period.

Two classes of killers—slaughterers and non-quota slaughterers—are covered by the Meat Restriction Order.

"Slaughterer" means: (1) Any person who slaughters during the first nine months of 1942 cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine which produce controlled meat having an aggregate conversion weight in excess of 1,500,000 pounds; and (2) Any person who slaughters during any quota period cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine which produce controlled meat having an aggregate conversion weight in excess of 500,000 pounds.

"Non-quota slaughterer" means any person who slaughters cattle, calves, sheep, lambs, or swine and sells the controlled meat in lesser quantities than that mentioned in the definition of the slaughterer. Farmers fall into this classification. Non-quota slaughterers are not restricted in the amount of controlled meat they may kill for their own consumption, but they are restricted to the same amount of killing and deliveries they did during the same period in 1941.

In the first quarter of 1943, slaughterers are restricted to the following quotas: Beef, 70 per cent of their deliveries during the same period in 1941; veal, 70 per cent; lamb and mutton, 75 per cent; and pork, 70 per cent.

Slaughterers who need additional information on the Meat Restriction Order should contact the Dallas district OPA office in the Rio Grande Building.

MEN IN SERVICE HONORED BY LOCAL KNIGHTS PYTHIAS

Certificates of Merit from the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were presented the parents or wives of 14 members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge now in service, at a meeting Tuesday evening. The presentation was made by Gabe Goldberg. Refreshments were served. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. J. Fletcher.

The audience stood in silent prayer for the safe return of First Lieut. Dan Story, U. S. Air Forces, Middle East Command, reported missing in action by the war department. Lieut. Story is the son of Knight S. P. Story.

The program was the members of the local Knights of Pythias now in the armed forces, listed in the order of their entering the service: W. M. (Bill) Elliott, Clifford B. Haley, Jr., Irvin Samuels, R. Eugene Fletcher, Julius C. Jacobs, A. L. McCleary, Harry A. Clowe, and John T. Hemburg. Also, Banister, Leland E. Morton, Jeff D. Walker, Ray M. Langston, Jeff W. Blackburn and Bill W. Hutson.

Chapman Ranch H. D. Club Met Tuesday

The Chapman Ranch Home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Arnold, March 2, with the president, Mrs. Floyd Grimes in charge.

The program chairman, Mrs. D. B. Bennett, presented Mrs. Charlie Crenshaw, who spoke on feeding for egg production. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. B. Bennett, March 16, in an all-day program with Miss Vera Sneed in charge. New guests and members are welcome.

Local Delegates Attend Teachers Meeting In Waco

Corsicana and Navarro county members of the house of delegates attended the Tenth (Central Texas) District of the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting Saturday, today, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco.

Delegates from this city were: Mrs. Ballard George, Miss Alma Armstrong, M. S. Cook, W. H. Norwood, R. A. Armistead, and J. C. Watson, county school superintendent.

Other delegates from Navarro county were: Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, from Blooming Grove; W. V. Harrison, Frost, Ray L. Waller, Dawson; Goston Gooch, Dawson; and H. A. Garland, Mildred.

The meeting of the delegates takes the place of the usual two-day convention, which was suspended because of wartime transportation difficulties.

Out-of-Town Friends Relatives Attended J. B. Bush Rites

Out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral of the late J. B. Bush on Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and daughter, Barbara Kay, of Orange Grove; Mrs. Jim Edgar and daughter, Lee England, Mrs. Sue Bell Allen and Miss Georgia Blood of Richmond, Master Sgt. Herbert Lewis Hill of Camp Polk, La.; F. A. Reed and J. M. Newburn of Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Rowson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush of Mahan, Mrs. Sam Harvard of Navarro, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole of Streetman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks of Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Kent of Camp Hood.

School Elections Been Ordered For Saturday, April 3

Orders have been issued by E. D. McCormick, county judge, calling for elections in Navarro county school districts for Saturday, April 3.

In addition to the selection of trustees in common school districts, two members of the Navarro county school board are to be selected. The terms of W. B. Payne of Pursley, Precinct 3, and G. E. Moore of Frost, Precinct 4, are expiring. Holdover members of the county board are L. C. Boswell, Barry, trustee-at-large; J. L. Hamilton, Eureka, Precinct 1, and E. H. Gray, Kerens, Precinct 2.

Former IOOF Home Coach Is In Navy

O. Angelo Cruce, North Dallas High School basketball coach and assistant football mentor, became a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy Thursday in Dallas. He will report for duty April 22, in the physical training program.

Cruce is remembered as the head coach at the IOOF Home here a number of years ago, going to Arlington from Corsicana and to North Dallas several years ago.

FORMER BLOOMING GROVE MENTOR IS NOW NAVY COACH

AMES, Iowa, March 5.—(Sp.)—Carl Warrington, former high school coach at Blooming Grove, has turned out another winning basketball team.

Now a chief specialist in the United States Navy, Warrington directed the Iowa State College Naval Training School cagers through a season that brought nine victories in 11 contests.

Warrington coached five years at Blooming Grove before going to Ames, where he coached at Overton, just prior to enlistment in the Navy. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian College where he was a football letterman.

BEAUFORD JESTER DEFENDS AVIATION CONTROL MEASURE

McKINNEY, March 6.—(P)—The Intrastate Aviation Control bill now before the Texas legislature was pictured here as "only one chapter in the book of states' rights" by Chairman Beauford H. Jester of the Railroad Commission.

Predicting passage of the measure—one of the most controversial before the legislature—he said that opposition to the bill has been voiced by the federal agencies regulating aviation "and the aviation industries subsidized by the federal government."

"These agencies prefer absolute and complete federal control over aviation in Texas and other states," he said. "The Lea-Bailey bill now pending in the national congress would give to Washington complete control over all aviation in Texas and would permit no regulation or supervision of intrastate aviation in Texas."

Jester was commenting on the measure offered by Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian, proposing to place intrastate commercial aviation under regulation of the Railroad Commission. Jester spoke at a Chamber of Commerce dinner here.

Freestone County Native Is Buried

FAIRFIELD, March 6.—(Sp.)—Last rites were held at the Fairfield cemetery Tuesday afternoon for Edward E. Walker, who died Feb. 25 at his home at Harlingen. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Faulk.

Mr. Walker was born Sept. 11, 1879, at Dew. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. E. Walker, and three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Lacey of Coolidge, Ariz., and Mrs. R. H. Tepon of Kennard, Texas and Mrs. J. M. Lott of Fairfield. A large number of friends and relatives from out of town attended the funeral.

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Take a sprint to your nearest grocery store without your stack of ration books. Corsicana housewives are more surprised every day to find so many foods left off the rationing order, varied enough for a well-rounded diet without using a single stamp out of Ration Book Two.

By studying the list of non-rationed foods, using point stamps to buy processed foods on the rationed list and growing many of their own vegetables, housewives will be able to provide their families with healthful, sustaining menus.

Exempt Foods Named.

A group of foods which do not come under the rationing order and about which questions have been raised have been listed by the OPA.

The list follows: Artichoke paste, bitters, bouillon cubes and powders, bread or cake with raisins, including brown bread, candied fruits, cane syrups, capers, cereals, chocolate syrup, condiment sauces (other than those containing a base of tomato products), corn syrup, date and nut bread, dehydrated vegetables (hermetically packed), dried mushrooms (hermetically packed), frozen fruits and vegetables in containers over ten pounds, fruit and vegetable dyes and flavoring extracts, fruit syrups and similar products (other than full strength or concentrated fruit and vegetable juices), fruit and vegetable juices in containers over one gallon.

Fruit cakes, fruit flavoring bases prepared for use in the further manufacture of products for human consumption and consisting of a combination of fruit juice with one or more of the following added ingredients—acidulant, citrus oil, fruit extract, or other flavoring material, fruit puddings, gravy mixes, health foods with wheat, gluten or other cereal or flour base, hearts of palm and hearts of artichokes.

Horse-radish, jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and other similar preserves, marshmallows, marions, marrons and nesselrode, meat steaks even though containing some vegetables, milk, mincemeat, molasses and bead molasses, mustard, nut meat and nut milks, olives, peanut butter, peppers and pimientos, pickles, relishes, pickled onions, tomatoes and watermelon.

Coatall onions, mushrooms and oranges, and apricot canteen and watermelon, popcorn, potato salad, root and ginger beer, extracts, soft drinks containing less than 25 percent by weight of natural fruit juices, soya bean, milk and soya bean oil, soy sauce.

Spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, or similar paste products packed in hermetically sealed containers, even though mixed or combined with added vegetable sauces, spices, vegetable seasoning including liquid and salts.

To add to this above list of non-rationed articles, consumers can buy fresh meats without point stamps for the present.

Kerens Chamber of Commerce Elects

KERENS, March 6.—Officers and directors named this morning by the local Chamber of Commerce include:

Directors—Dr. H. W. Hoffer, C. E. Reese, R. P. Walker, Joe Sheppard, H. J. Newsom, Howell Bristle, Dave Mabry, G. H. Wilemon and W. L. Bain.

Officers—Howell Bristle, president; H. J. Newsom and Joe Sheppard, vice presidents; R. P. Walker, treasurer.

Miller Now Houston Official. Cleo G. Miller, Houston attorney, formerly criminal district attorney of Navarro county, is now assistant city attorney of Houston, it has been learned here.

Miller has made his home in Houston for the past several years.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burkhardt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Harold Eugene Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peacock, of Montgomery, Ala.

This marriage will take place at 4 o'clock p. m. on March 18th in the chapel at theandler School of Theology, Atlanta, Ga., with Dean Trimble officiating.

The bride-elect is majoring in religious education at Emory University in Atlanta, where she is secretary to the dean of theology and is director of youth in the Peachtree Methodist Church.

Mr. Peacock is taking a Seminary course in theandler School of Theology of Emory University, and is religious educational director of the First Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Miss Halley Blake, Tax Collector, Is Recruiting WAACS

Recruiting WAACS is the latest job undertaken by Miss Halley Blake, County Tax Collector, who has been recently appointed county chairman for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps enrollment drive, by Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, commanding the North Texas Induction Center.

Miss Blake appointed Mrs. W. E. Bragg as city chairman, and retained the other appointments throughout the county which had been made previously by Mrs. Marie Walker, past chairman. These women working in surrounding towns are: Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, White's Chapel; Mrs. L. R. Howell, Rice; Mrs. O. A. Willis, Dawson; and Mrs. Sid Loveless, Union High.

Mrs. Bragg began the drive in Corsicana Saturday with an information booth located at K. Volen's department store. The community chairman in the county will select a group of volunteer women who will assist them in establishing and maintaining information booths in their respective communities.

A WAAC officer, Lieutenant Claire Hingle of the WAAC Recruiting Office, Dallas, Texas, will be at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Basement, Corsicana, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday, March 8, for the purpose of interviewing anyone interested in the WAACS.

Freestone County Well Comes In as Commercial Gasser

FAIRFIELD, March 5.—Finishing the Steward well on the J. James survey, six miles north of Fairfield as a commercial gas well, opens another gas area for Texas. The well was drilled by the Carter-Cragg Oil Company. Slight traces of oil were found, it was reported, but thorough tests failed to develop the well as an oil producer.

CHAMBER COMMERCE BOARD DIRECTORS GUESTS AT DINNER

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were entertained at the Corsicana Country Club Friday evening with a dinner given by Fred H. Harvey, Jr., president.

Curtis Morris from the tax department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, guest speaker, made a very interesting and informative talk on the "Five Freedoms." He stressed the monetary problems and taxation problems as they exist at the present time.

The twenty-fifth annual Chamber of Commerce report was introduced to the Directors by Robert G. Dillard, manager and compiler of the report.

Dillard, who just returned from a conference with the Board of Control at Austin, gave a report on the government projects as they exist at this time, and a report on the prospects of obtaining a WAAC school in this city.

J. N. Edens, past treasurer of the organization, made a few remarks.

Directors present were: F. H. Harvey, Jr., J. L. Collins, C. K. Carter, Dr. J. Wilson David, F. Mitchell, Will Thompson, Sydney Marks, B. L. Sanders, John C. Calhoun, S. J. Miles, H. M. Montgomery, V. Ed Wendorf, Joe E. Butler, W. E. McKinney, John B. Corley, J. M. Dyer, Jr., Fred V. Blucher, B. Wynne Woolley and Edgar Ritzschbacher.

Sick and Convalescent.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones at the P. and S. Hospital Friday morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lassiter at the P. and S. Hospital Friday morning.

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DILLARD RELEASES ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

CONTAINS MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING CITY, COUNTY

Dedicated to Victory, the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce twenty-fifth annual report on the activities of this organization during the year 1942, was released Saturday by Robert G. Dillard, manager.

With a signed statement of purpose for the past year by the Board of Directors, the report, which is a blue cover of the report, the pace for the ensuing pages is immediately set.

This statement reads, "We pledge the cooperation of our membership, officers and staff, every effort that will contribute toward the winning of the war." Signed, Board of Directors, Feb. 1, 1942.

Much Progress

Among the many charts, statements, reports, and facts included in this very complete compilation is the map of the City of Corsicana, revised on March 1, 1942; an interesting table giving the progress of the progress that has been made along agricultural lines the past twelve months; and lists of the many clinics, programs, activities, and considerations to which the organization has devoted so much of its time and money.

In this report is a Corsicana victory directory, listing the agencies, which are not war agencies, but which are operating on an emergency basis to meet the needs of war.

Eliminating the usual technical subheads throughout the annual report, the 1942 record has such paragraphs heading as, "Did You Know?" "Sign Your Job Well Done," "We Have Tried to Be a Good Neighbor," etc.

Comparative Figures

After a period of 45 years of growth and prosperity for the city and county, the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce concludes the 1942 annual report with the following figures: 1941—Income \$1,524,000; Value farms \$24,857,865; Manufacturing \$4,376,700; Retail sales \$14,417,000; Post receipts \$77,164.91; Bank deposits \$7,437,315.24.

As compared to the figures for 1942—Income \$21,250,000; Value farms \$28,927,320; Manufacturing value \$12,370,520; Retail sales \$13,675,000; Post receipts \$91,517.64; and Bank deposits \$11,608,741.93.

Financial Statement

In the financial statement of the organization, receipts for the year were \$11,172.95, which included the membership dues from Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943, totaling \$8,905.14.

Chamber of Commerce disbursements for the year were \$10,833.48, which left a cash balance of \$339.47 on hand. Salaries amounting to \$4,681, and the manager's traveling expenses of \$514.44, were included in the disbursements.

A personal message from the president, Fred H. Harvey, Jr., recently elected to serve a second year, expressed his gratitude to members, directors, and staff of the organization, and picture accompanies the article.

With the adopted slogan "Winning the War Comes First," in mind, workers in the organization prepared fourteen extensive detailed reports, including maps, charts, etc., the City of Corsicana and placed them in the hands of Army and Navy officials to be used in determining proposed sites for schools, camps, and other defense projects. These proposed projects are listed, according to date, in the annual report for the past year.

TAXES

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Rum Plan Pressed.

Supporters of the Rum plan for a full year abatement pressed their case in the committee and opponents appeared equally active although willing to cancel a substantial part of the tax.

Ways and means committee-men expressed hope a decision might be reached today or early in the week. The full committee took up the problem again today when the subcommittee failed to report a solution.

The four original tax payment proposals thus reopened are:

1. Rum plan first proposed by Beardsley (C) and New York banker—this would abate a full tax year, with certain safeguards against wartime tax "windfalls."

2. Robertson plan—abate the six per cent normal and first bracket 13 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of 1942 taxable income of all persons. This would erase the 1942 tax obligation completely for 70 per cent of the taxpayers; 90 per cent of taxpayers then would be put on a current payment basis through a withholding levy for earnings deductions, and the 10 per cent in the higher brackets would continue paying their taxes as usual, the excess of taxes falling due in the subsequent year.

3. Doughton No. 1—Apply the much softer 1941 rates and exemptions to 1942 income, and permit the taxpayers to amortize the reduced 1942 obligation over a relatively short period while simultaneously remitting on taxes for the current year.

4. Doughton No. 2—Cancel half of either the 1922 or 1923 tax obligation, the treasury suggested this as an "alternate" plan.

Two Cadets Who Trained Here Killed

Two cadets from Majors Field, Greenville, killed in plane crashes Thursday night, graduated from the primary training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, with Class 43-E, January 19, 1943.

Cadet Frank Louth, 20, Allegan, Mich., was killed in a crash between Ennis and Ferris. Cadet John E. Kany, 21, Somerville, Mass., lost his life in an accident ten miles west of Kaufman.

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A SUIT YEAR.

Isn't this a good-looking suit that Ika Ch. wears? It is a "No Time for Love" suit. It is of a dark gray man's suit, very plainly tailored. With it she wears a little black hat of straw with a veil to hold it on. Her gloves are of black doekin, and her large under-arm purse is of patent leather to match her walking pumps.

Every year we have the same information, "This is definitely a suit year," but I think it is very true of the year's modes. Practical, good-looking, long wearing—the suit can be the most important item in your wardrobe. Always caution women against buying cheap suits with the idea that they will be good enough for this season. That is poor planning, first, because a cheap suit never looks well, and because the investment is entirely lost at the end of the season, when the suit may have been cleaned two or three times and have lost its shape. A good suit, on the other hand, will hold its shape through many cleanings—and will look smart and fit beautifully through several years.

I am still wearing a blue suit I bought three years ago—and that with my lovely new suit that just arrived will serve me well through the very busy spring that I am facing. Because they are good suits, they will stand up under the harshest wear. I give my clothes while traveling. And I always have the feeling of comfort and correctness that a really good suit gives one.

All requests for personal "Health, Beauty and Poise" information desired must be accompanied by a fully addressed, stamped envelope (a. s. e.). Send your requests in care of this newspaper.

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forty are not to be classified in the 4-H category. From now on they will be placed in the same general classes (1-A, 3-A, 4-F, etc.) as younger men.

The new draft order was designed primarily to encourage men over 35 to take up farming. Selective service headquarters ruled over the week end that men granted draft deferment for farm work must remain deferred by local draft boards. If this makes a local board unable to fill its quota, the military needs "should be left unfilled, the new regulation said.

On the house side of the capitol debate was scheduled an extension of the lend-lease program and proposed nullification of President Roosevelt's income limitation order.

A controversy was expected over income-limitation. An amendment to the bill to raise the national debt limit from \$125,000,000 to \$210,000,000 would nullify the president's order limiting salaries to \$25,000 annually, after taxes. Debate on the proposal is scheduled to start Thursday.

Trip Is Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) said today representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had postponed indefinitely a trip to Washington to discuss with government officials greater use of West Texas grain and cotton.

O'Daniel said the postponement was decided on after he suggested the group communicate with other area chambers and present their problems on a state-wide basis.

Lend-Lease Extension Debated.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The House opened debate today on extension of the lend-lease act with Rep. Eaton of New Jersey, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, asserting "the American people are becoming impatient in their demand that we increase aid to China."

Eaton argued for continuance of the lend-lease act and said aid to China should be put on a protocol basis, to give that nation the same treatment as Britain and Russia. Such an agreement would "put our Chinese lend-lease agreements, whether great or small, into definite form," he said.

Merger Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Legislation to permit merger of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and Postal Telegraph, contingent upon approval of a consolidation plan of the federal communications commission was signed today by President Roosevelt.

Postal has had financial difficulties for several years and owes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation approximately \$9,000,000.

No Absentee Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—After questioning three successful shipbuilders on methods of obtaining speedy production, a senate investigating committee suggested today the solution to absenteeism and labor problems is "management leadership."

Summoned by the senate's special committee to describe the benefits of some other shipbuilders how to meet production difficulties, Andrew Jackson Higgins of Higgins Industries, Inc., Newport News, Va., told the News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, and Roger Williams of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, asserted in effect, that they had no such problems.

Can't Sell Home Canned Goods.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—It is illegal for a homemaker to sell home canned foods to a neighbor or friend under the point rationing system unless the homemaker is licensed to do so, Senator Gillette (D-Ia.) was advised today.

Talks Republican Nominee.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The Republican party should nominate an internationally-minded candidate for the presidency, "not only for the good of the party, but more important for the good of the country," E. Stassen of Minnesota said today.

"I am not a candidate myself," the governor added in an interview. Stassen came here to speak tonight on "The United Nations as a Pattern for Peace."

Mrs. Roosevelt on Fourth Term.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Roosevelt, asserting "it's too soon to begin to think about a fourth term," said today: "We may all be dead two years from now."

"Nobody knows what will happen in the next few years," she told her press conference. "I think it is foolish to hurt the general effort by bringing in a question nobody knows about now."

"It stirs political feeling which may hurt the war effort. I don't believe in stirring up about things which will hold back one's efforts."

Status of Martinique.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—A showdown over the status of Martinique and some 170,000 tons of merchant shipping in the Caribbean apparently is being forced by the United Nations through the powerful lever of withholding food supplies from the French colony.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles told a press conference today that food shipments to Martinique were suspended in November—month of the North

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to have been shot down while challenging allied bombers and fighters sweeping the southern zone. In addition, Cairo dispatches said 20 others were probably destroyed or damaged.

Bombers Star In Attacks.

Lightning-escorted B-25 Mitchell bombers and B-17 Flying Fortress bombers were in the attacks upon the axis convoy.

Protected by from five to seven naval vessels and from 10 to 20 planes, the convoy was sighted by a Mitchell formation. Dodging in at 200 feet to avoid cables from barrage balloons sent up by one of the bombers sank a small merchant ship, left a large merchant ship in a sinking condition and set afire two other small merchant ships and an escort vessel. Five enemy planes were shot down.

A Mitchell bomber piloted by Lieut. Robert M. Hamilton of 101 Hamilton street, Kennmore, N. Y., although hit 115 times by anti-aircraft shell fragments which injured several crewmen, dropped bombs on two ships and returned to its base for a successful belly landing.

Flying Fortresses then went to the scene, where vessels were frantically circling one of the burning ships. The Fortresses scored direct hits on three vessels, one of which blew up and sank in three minutes. Another axis plane was shot into the sea.

Other Bomber Attacks.

"Other heavy bombers attacked the Port of Sousse, where hits were observed on a large ship, on the quays and warehouses and on the railway yards," the communique said.

Unfavorable weather limited aerial activity in the northern sector of Tunisia.

"In the southern area attacks were made on trailing enemy forces," the bulletin reported. "Constant patrols were maintained by our fighters, in the course of which nine enemy aircraft were destroyed."

The communique said that all allied planes involved in the day's operations were safe.

Rommel's Drive Stopped.

LONDON, March 8.—(AP)—The Axis drive reported today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's drive against the British south of the Mareth line in Tunisia had been stopped completely.

The British broadcast said, however, that a new attack by Rommel was expected at any time.

British parachute troops, the radio reported, have returned to British lines after having conducted a destructive operation about two miles from Gafsa.

LEGISLATURE

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"We urge that the members of congress discontinue their globe trotting and speech making and remain in Washington at their posts of duty, where they will be available at all times to assist our commander-in-chief in his effort to bring about an early victory," Steadham's statement read.

Beide requested labor to reduce absenteeism, the board asked farmers to produce to the maximum "with the assurance that the wage-earning classes in the cities will render every possible assistance to overcome the shortage of farm manpower."

The board also recommended a price ceiling on livestock.

Veneral Control Bill.

AUSTIN, March 8.—(AP)—Sen. Houghton, Brownlee of Austin today submitted a veneral disease control bill to the senate.

The measure amends the civil statutes to require local health officers to inform all unsecured persons about to be released from confinement for veneral disease what further treatment should be taken.

A report must be filed with the health officer within 10 days after beginning treatment from a private physician.

New Officers at Corsicana Field

Three new flying officers have joined the military detachment at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas. It was announced Monday afternoon by Lieut. A. S. Key, public relations officer. They are:

Second Lieut. Franklin M. Warden, Chicago, Ill.; Second Lieut. Edgar W. Zwicker, Marble Head, Texas; and Second Lieut. Donald J. Hollis, Ann Arbor, Mich. All were transferred to the post here from Randolph Field, Texas. Zwicker is single, the other two are married.

Two were arrested on intoxication and disturbing the peace charges, two for drunkenness, and about a dozen young boys were sent from a poll hall, the police blotter revealed Monday morning. Five were cited on overparking tickets.

African Invasion—and added they have not been resumed.

What was the meaning of cutting off of American supplies from the island ruled by Admiral Georges Robert? In reply to that Welles told his hearers to draw their own conclusions.

SCRAP METAL TWO COUNTY BRIDGES IS DONATED TO ARMY

Donation of one bridge and half of another to the Eighth Service Command, U. S. Army, with the reservation that Navarro county retain the lumber and timbers, highlighted the meeting of the commissioners Monday morning. Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket.

The steel and iron in the abandoned Burlison bridge spanning Richard creek, the old Corsicana-Fairfield road, was donated as was a half interest in the Bazzette bridge spanning Trinity river between Navarro and Henderson counties. The Henderson commissioners court had previously donated its interest in this structure. The bridge formerly was used as the Highway 31 crossing before the construction of the present Highway 31 and the order passed Monday provided the army was to salvage the bridge within the immediate future.

C. Healer of Richard was appointed justice of the peace at Richard, replacing R. H. Gregory, who is out of the county at a defense job. His bond was approved and the oath of office was administered by Mable Wilkinson, county clerk. The resident of Judge Healer in Richard was designated as the official site for holding court in the precinct.

Commissioner Drew Gillen was designated as the representative from the county to meet with the Freestone county commissioners court in Fairfield Monday afternoon on a condemnation proceeding hearing relative to a road matter involving Highway 287 in Freestone county and Trinity river.

Commissioner Gillen stated he wanted something done about marble machine taxes authorized by the court. He said he had been doing toward collecting such occupation taxes in the past two years. A conference with the assessor and collector of taxes, sheriff and criminal district attorney was indicated in the matter.

Russell Purdy asked that a road be changed west of Rice involving lands now owned by him. Commissioner L. M. Seale will consider the matter Wednesday.

MANPOWER

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any man over 35 who is engaged in farm work May 1 shall be reclassified into the farm deferment classes, 2-C if single and 3-C if married, if he meets the other farm deferment qualifications. Other men over 35 are to be put into the regular draft classifications "as soon as possible after May 1."

The "H" specifies a subdivision of the draft class. A man designated 1-A (H), for instance, would be in the 1-A class but would not be subject to immediate induction like one in that category without the (H) rating. The order to local boards stipulated that men in the 4-H class were to be transferred into one of the regular draft classes—such as 1-A, 3-A, 4-F, etc. The war manpower commission said men over 35 would be inducted "if and when the armed services, the military can be used in the military establishments."

Would Assure Deferment.

The order is intended to encourage men 35 and older to take up farming by assuring them deferment, whereas those remaining outside agricultural work would face uncertainty and a greater risk of being inducted if drafting of men of their age is resumed.

Resumption of such drafting, selective service officials said, would require no more than a reversal of the Army of its order of last December 7, saying men 35 and older no longer would be accepted when they possess certain needed skills.

If the Army notified selective service that it had decided to resume drafting of older men, officials said, then draft boards would be advised to consider them just as they do younger men now subject to the draft.

President Roosevelt's order of last December 7, although framed with the Army's decision in mind, merely assigned selective service to the War Manpower Commission and prohibited voluntary enlistments by men 18 through 37. It did not specifically bar drafting of older men.

Other Registrations

Four other new selective service regulations were issued over the weekend designed to keep agricultural workers on the farms. They provide:

1. When a man is granted deferment for farm work, local boards have "no further discretion" and "must keep them deferred."

2. Any man with farming experience now in other work is to get farm deferment if he returns to farming before he is notified to appear for induction.

3. A farm worker in danger of losing his deferment through failure to meet production requirements must be referred to the county farm war board and 30 days must be allowed for his placement in another farm job before can be drafted.

4. A board farm board may request the deferment of farm workers or appeal draft board rulings if that worker himself of his employer does not act.

Child Is Victim Unusual Accident

Helen Paradowski, 15-months-old child, 503 South Third street, was the victim of an unusual accident Sunday afternoon.

It was reported the child was playing with a window shade stick when the spring in some manner was released and struck the little girl, the hook of the spring becoming imbedded just over the left eye.

Physicians at the P. and S. Hospital removed the coil spring from the eye-lid and the child was returned to its home. The eye was not injured, it was stated.

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ALLRED

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the discussion to Judge Higgins, Ellender recalled in the statement: "I asked him with particular reference to Judge Higgins, Higgins, our candidate, and whether or not there were any adverse reports about him and whether or not he made the grade, or words to that effect."

"Mr. Biddle answered that he had carefully investigated the file with respect to Judge Higgins, and that there was nothing against the judge that would prevent him from recommending him to the president."

At this point, however, he indicated that although he would recommend Judge Higgins, the power of appointment was in the hands of the president and he of course could not control that.

He added further, however, that Louisiana had a strong claim to the vacancy, or words to that effect, and that he thought the president would follow such recommendations as he would make."

Ellender recalled that there was only one instance of criticism against Judge Higgins and that related to his dissenting opinion with respect to a decision involving disbarment proceedings. Higgins is a member of the Louisiana Supreme court.

Ellender dictated the statement from his apartment, where he has been confined by illness. His aides said he probably would return later today to his office.

Senator Andrews (D-La.) also was present at the Biddle conference. Overton told the subcommittee he would ask the Florida senator a statement about what transpired at the meeting. Andrews is in naval hospital with a leg injury.

Allred's nomination had been opposed by Louisiana members of congress and Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) who defeated the one-time governor in the state's senatorial election last year.

Charges have been made, and were denied by Allred, that he resigned from a Texas federal district judgeship to run against O'Daniel, with a promise from the President that if he should be defeated he would again be named to a federal judgeship.

Louisiana Senators Overton and Ellender, opposing confirmation, said Allred was named to succeed the late Rufus Foster of New Orleans and argued Louisiana should have representation on the court because of that state's peculiar Napoleonic code of law.

They had recommended State Supreme Court Judge Archie T. Higgins to fill the vacancy.

BOMBERS

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by today, but early authoritative reports said only a small number of casualties had been reported.

The Berlin radio reported that British planes flew over Helgoland last night without dropping bombs and later the Vichy Radio said targets in France were attacked, but there was no immediate confirmation of these reports here.

The British air ministry communique reported merely that "last night mines were laid in enemy waters" and "two of our bombers are missing."

It was authoritatively reported that three of the German planes which raided England shortly after midnight were destroyed.

Spitfire—A Surprise.

AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, March 8.—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses escorted by RAF Spitfires plowed a path through Reichsmarschal Goering's best fighters today and bombed a freight train in the railroad yards at Rennes, France.

(It was announced in London that the French city of Rouen, 150 miles northeast of Rennes, also was attacked by heavy American bombers.)

"We sure plastered that target," said the tall-gunner, Stirling May of Sisters, Ore., a member of the crew of a Fortress piloted by Lieut. Kicker of Clearwater, Calif.

The RAF Spitfire escort apparently took the Germans by surprise. "One Focke-Wulf pulled up right alongside some of those Spits," said Co-Pilot Harry Holt of Tallulah, La. "He appeared as though they were Focke-Wulfs. The Spits blew him right out of the sky."

Visits Friends Here.

Highway Patrolman Jordan of Tyler was a Corsicana visitor Sunday afternoon. He was rear in the Emmett community, and prior to becoming a highway patrolman five years ago, taught school in several Central Texas school districts.

gins of New Orleans for the post, and asserted Attorney General Francis Biddle had assured them weeks ago that he would recommend Judge Higgins to the president for nomination. Biddle denied before the subcommittee that he had ever committed himself to recommend anyone before he discussed Allred with the President just before the Texan was named.

Allred's confirmation will give Texas two of the six judges on the Fifth Circuit Court bench and Louisiana none.

Son of Corsicana Woman Prisoner of Japs in Philippines

A War Department announcement Saturday revealing 113 Texan prisoners of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, included the name of Pfc. William E. Schultz, son of Mrs. R. L. Fuller, South Main Street, Corsicana. He was first reported missing May 7, 1942.

1942, "and the family was notified he was a prisoner of war January 29, 1943. Aged 27 years, Schultz has brothers and sisters in the State Home here. A native of Mertens, he attended Frost High School.

Two sons of Oscar W. Tuberville, Sr., Malakoff, Henderson county, were included in the list. They are Sgt. H. M. Tuberville and Sgt. Oscar W. Tuberville, Jr.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Deep track
2. Long handle
3. Soft drink
4. Metal-bearing compound
5. Four-base hit
6. Pinal
7. Texas
8. Transgression
9. One index
10. Slight
11. Smooth and glossy
12. Lubricated
13. Location
14. Compound
15. Southern state
16. Playing cards
17. Suit
18. Exits
19. Gypsy
20. Rolls of cloth
21. Before
22. Month of the year
23. Upstart
24. Mysterious
25. Central part
26. Family of kings
27. Edged implement
28. Salamanders
29. Reliance
30. Fruit of a certain plant
31. Gourd family
32. And French
33. Lack of power
34. Mountain in Alaska
35. Loved weakly
36. Swamp
37. Sailor
38. Pitcher
39. Before

Solution Friday's Puzzle.

DOWN

1. List
2. Observation of the heavens
3. Number
4. Little type
5. Made a successful putt
6. Mohammedan
7. Noble variant
8. Intrude
9. Spanish coin
10. Head covering
11. Garden flower
12. Story
13. Lower part of the ear
14. Article
15. Indolence
16. Having organs of hearing
17. Instrument for measuring
18. Minute
19. Measure
20. Flower
21. Young horses
22. Sit and idle
23. Sleep
24. Secure
25. Song
26. Sweet drink
27. Place where the current runs fast
28. English poet and hymn writer
29. Plan of a town
30. Operate
31. Heroine
32. Top of the head
33. English river
34. Present time
35. African hemp

AP Features

BRINGING UP FATHER



TILLIE THE TOILER



MIKEY MOUSE



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE



BY GEORGE McMANUS



MRS. BETTIE BARLOW DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Bettie Barlow, age 73 years, died suddenly at her home on North Highway 75 Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Rev. C. W. Pittman and W. S. Fisher, Methodist ministers, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

A native of Mississippi Mrs. Barlow came to Texas in 1881, settling near Corsicana and has lived here since that time.

Surviving are her husband, C. B. Barlow, Corsicana; five sons, T. C. Barlow, Corsicana; C. T. Barlow, Corsicana; H. B. Barlow, Tupelo, Miss.; M. B. Barlow, Corsicana; Leroy Barlow, Corsicana; five daughters, Mrs. M. S. Sikes, Corsicana; Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Powell; Mrs. P. E. Pate, Emhouse; Mrs. William Robinson, Dallas; Mrs. Julia Mann, Corsicana; a brother, R. R. Owen, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Oneal, Emhouse; Mrs. A. B. Richards, Emhouse; Mrs. Julia DeRusha, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Personal Mention Of Kereks Folk

KERENS, March 8.—(Spl.)—Misses Melba McKinney and Carolyn Hulan, students of Baylor University, spent the week-end in Kerens with home folks.

Mrs. Ben Russell Cherry, Mrs. Elmin Howell and son Douglas were Dallas visitors Friday.

Mrs. Henry Sheppard of Brownwood returned to her home Saturday after a visit in Kerens with relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillie Lindsey who will make an extended visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. F. H. Ivey has as her guest Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bell of Dallas.

Ray McLean of Dallas spent the week-end in Kerens with friends.

Miss Robbie Tyus returned to Waco Sunday afternoon to resume her studies at Baylor after a week-end visit in Kerens with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy are being congratulated on the arrival of a grandson, born at Greenville, March 6th. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Parker are the proud parents.

Mrs. H. W. Hoffer and daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. G. H. Sanders and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Sick and Convalescent.

Mrs. J. D. Plimbert, Trinidad, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Berry, Eureka, is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Estill Barham, Blooming Grove, Saturday at the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. J. I. Johnson is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Jones and baby daughter, Rice, went home from the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dickson is a patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Milford and baby son went home from the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

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Market Report

Local Markets

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Texas Spot Markets
DALLAS, March 8.—(S)—Spot cotton 20.90; Galveston 20.80; Houston 20.85.

Grains and Provisions

PORT WORTH, March 8.—(S)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter, 1.48-1.51-1.54; No. 2 1.05-1.06; No. 3 1.05-1.06; No. 4 1.05-1.06; No. 5 1.05-1.06; No. 6 1.05-1.06; No. 7 1.05-1.06; No. 8 1.05-1.06; No. 9 1.05-1.06; No. 10 1.05-1.06; No. 11 1.05-1.06; No. 12 1.05-1.06; No. 13 1.05-1.06; No. 14 1.05-1.06; No. 15 1.05-1.06; No. 16 1.05-1.06; No. 17 1.05-1.06; No. 18 1.05-1.06; No. 19 1.05-1.06; No. 20 1.05-1.06; No. 21 1.05-1.06; No. 22 1.05-1.06; No. 23 1.05-1.06; No. 24 1.05-1.06; No. 25 1.05-1.06; No. 26 1.05-1.06; No. 27 1.05-1.06; No. 28 1.05-1.06; No. 29 1.05-1.06; No. 30 1.05-1.06; No. 31 1.05-1.06; No. 32 1.05-1.06; No. 33 1.05-1.06; No. 34 1.05-1.06; No. 35 1.05-1.06; No. 36 1.05-1.06; No. 37 1.05-1.06; No. 38 1.05-1.06; No. 39 1.05-1.06; No. 40 1.05-1.06; No. 41 1.05-1.06; No. 42 1.05-1.06; No. 43 1.05-1.06; No. 44 1.05-1.06; No. 45 1.05-1.06; No. 46 1.05-1.06; No. 47 1.05-1.06; No. 48 1.05-1.06; No. 49 1.05-1.06; No. 50 1.05-1.06; No. 51 1.05-1.06; No. 52 1.05-1.06; No. 53 1.05-1.06; No. 54 1.05-1.06; 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SHEEP-KILLING DOGS ROAM LOUISIANA AND BECOMING MENACE

BATON ROUGE, La., March 8.—(AP)—The sheep raising business in Louisiana is "going to the dogs" and the sheep raisers are becoming anxious to do something about it. Canines which have developed a taste for lamb and roam the country in packs are costing the state thousands of dollars annually and are helping to contribute to the meat shortage, say agricultural extension workers.

Louisiana's sheep marketing and slaughter quota of 58,000 head for 1943, set by the federal government is 26 per cent higher than last year.

Wool is of vital importance in defense. Fleece of young lambs is used to line aviators helmets and suits. The annual wool clip in Louisiana has been about 600,000 pounds the past two years, but in 1933 Beauregard Parish alone produced that much. The drop, according to extension workers, is due largely to the increase in the number of dogs preying on lambs.

RINGLING CIRCUS GOING BACK TO OLD FASHIONED PROGRAM

SARASOTA, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—The Ringling Circus has gone old fashioned, and the modernistic trappings of recent years have been toned down or abandoned altogether for this year's tour in favor of the old-time features which held grandpa spellbound.

"Modernistic spectacles and features were all right for a change, but I believe circus fans now want a change in the other direction, and that's what we are going to provide this season," said Robert Ringling, managing director and senior vice president.

One of the first changes made by Ringling as the big circus turned up in winter quarters here for its new season was a modified revival of the street parade, eliminated years ago because it slowed up schedules. This time, however, instead of being a street ballyhoo stunt, it will be the opening spectacle under canvas.

Gone too will be the modernized big tent with its subdued colors and "intimate" design intended to bring performers in close contact with audiences. In its place will be one of the original Ringling-type sixpole tents providing space for three rings, two stages and a hippodrome track.

The boxes and other newer seating arrangements have been shelved for the grandstands of former years.

Some of the oldtime personnel who had left the show in recent years will be back this year. Among them is Band Leader Merle Evans, who didn't miss a performance in 24 years until he left the circus in 1942 after the musicians' union and the management disagreed over wages.

David Lloyd George III, LONDON, March 8.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, 90, Britain's leader in the First World War, is suffering from a chill and has been confined to his home for several days on advice of his physician, it was announced today.

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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Aviation Cadet Robert E. Kiser is located at Dover Field, Fla., in the Army Air Corps.

Lt. Robert B. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, has completed bombardier instruction at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Carlisle, New Mexico. He has already completed navigation training at Hondo Field, Texas, before coming to Carlisle and is thus fitted to fill two important positions in a bombardment crew. Now he will receive additional instruction in an intensive program designed to produce the world's most powerful air force.

William Clarkson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarkson, Jr., 116 South Thirteenth street, is being trained at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame in seamanship, navigation and ordnance, and is otherwise drilled and instructed in the duties of an officer in the U. S. Navy. When he completes the four month course at the end of May, 1943, he will be commissioned an ensign and assigned active duty at sea or shore stations. Many of the graduates will be sent to advanced Navy schools for specialized training.

Staff Sergeant Billy D. Hurley of the Harlingen Air Gunner School, Harlingen, Texas, is enjoying a furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurley and sister, Marie. He will return to his post next Monday.

Pvt. Harry Drain, Barry, and Pvt. James E. Baldwin, Richland, have entered the Armed Force Replacement Training Center for their basic training in the organization of the Army and Armored Force and in specialized training.

Pvt. Dan M. Smith, son of Hubert R. Smith, Emhouse, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, Texas, and is now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant. Before entering the school, Pvt. Smith was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Force Technical Training Command.

Pvt. Wilbur O. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, of Emhouse, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, Tex., one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain the bombers and fighter aircraft. Pvt. Armstrong is now eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

New Gestapo Purge.
LONDON, March 8.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's secret police were reported today to have arrested 34 persons on Feb. 25 at the important German military academy in Charlottenburg, outside Berlin, in one of a series of raids described as apparently designed to block any rightist or monarchist group by those tiring of the feehrer's conduct of the war.

A foreign diplomatic source, who would not permit the use of his name but who has unusually reliable underground contacts in Germany, said that in addition to the arrests at the institution, which is similar to the United States Army War College at Washington, D. C., the gestapo was reported to have arrested Captain Ehrhardt who led the black reichswehr brigade in the Putsch engineered by Walther Kapp in 1920.

HEAR Ludwig Lewisohn at Senior High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 9th at 8:15 p. m. Lecture on World Problems. Admission free. Under auspices of Lions Club. Interesting program.

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WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NAMES PRISONERS OF JAPS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 334 American soldiers and two officers held prisoners by the Japanese in the Philippines. The list included Texans and Oklahomans.

Listed from Texas were: Genry, Pfc. Adrien D.—Mrs. Mary Gentry, mother, Leonard, Gilmore, Pfc. James C.—Mrs. Mary Charlett Gilmore, mother, Route 6, Lubbock.

Gorman, Pfc. Henry R.—Joe J. Gorman, father, Route 1, Atlanta, Guerra, Pfc. Luis—Mrs. Maria D. Guerra, mother, 602 Clark St., Laredo.

Hill, Pfc. William D.—Mrs. S. S. Elizabeth Hill, mother, Colorado City.

Hoegerl, Pfc. Henry C.—Mrs. Frances Hoegerl, mother, General delivery, Violet.

Holder, Pfc. Albert—Mrs. Minnie Tribble, mother, general delivery, Fetzner.

Holt, Pfc. Aaron—Mrs. Flossie Holt, mother, general delivery, Chillicothe.

Hudson, Pfc. Henry R.—Mrs. El-Hudson, mother, general delivery, Novice.

Keller, Pfc. Fred B. Jr.—Pvt. Harold F. Keller, brother, 81st Service Squadron, Foster Field, Victoria.

Mason, Pfc. John H.—Mrs. Martha A. Putman, mother, general delivery, Graham.

Massingill, Pfc. R. H.—Mrs. Besie Massingill, mother, Route 1, Eant.

Mirabel, Pfc. John J.—Mrs. Minnie Keel, sister, 504 B. Monroe Road, Amarillo.

Moran, Pfc. Robert L.—Mrs. J. J. Moran, mother, 542 Chestnut St., Abilene.

Morris, Pfc. Gordon L.—Mrs. Myrtle Morris, mother, Route 2, Box 25, Mount Enterprise.

Morton, Pfc. William H.—Mrs. C. Morton, mother, Morton Road, Brownsville.

Overcash, Pfc. Alton V.—Mrs. Francis G. Sanders, mother, general delivery, Kermit.

Perry, Pfc. Willbourn M.—Mrs. Alice K. Perry, mother, Route 3, Brownwood.

Petrusella, Pfc. Alexander—Mrs. Sophie Petrusella, mother, Route 2, Shiner.

Pittman, Pfc. James A.—Mrs. Katie W. Pittman, mother, Dublin.

Reed, Pfc. Arthur—Mrs. Fanne Hall, mother, Lamesa.

Sanders, Pfc. Rex—Mrs. Etta Sanders, mother, Route 1, Jewett.

Schaefer, Pfc. Monroe O. B.—Mrs. Amanda Schaefer, mother, Route 1, Mansfield.

Sharp, Pfc. Clifton L.—Johnny Gilbert, cousin, general delivery, Turkey.

Shiner, Pfc. Samuel H.—Charles H. Siegel, cousin, Corrigan.

Sisco, Pfc. Thibert—Mrs. Etta Patterson, sister, 100 Avenue E, Southeast, Childress.

Spuriell, Pfc. Dewey L.—Mrs. Daisy Spuriell, mother, general delivery, Coahoma.

Stafford, Pfc. Louie P.—Mrs. Callie May Bounds, mother, Route 1, Box 199, Ponto.

Standefer, Pfc. David G.—Mrs. Bertha L. Standefer, mother, Hamilton.

Stinson, Pfc. James W.—Bert L. Stinson, father, Route 3, Midlothian.

Taylor, Pfc. Jephtha P.—Mrs. Lotie Juliet Taylor, mother, Kirbyville.

Ship Torpedoed
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—The navy reported today that a merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine early in February in the North Atlantic. Survivors have landed at New York.

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John Sam Haslam, a member of the editorial staff of the Houston Press, spent the week-end in Corsicana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Haslam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and family, of Blooming Grove, accompanied by Mr. T. L. Wilson of this city, visited at Ben Wheeler last week, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClendon.

Beauford Jester, chairman of the Railroad Commission with headquarters in Austin, who spent the week-end in Corsicana was accompanied to Austin on Sunday afternoon by his wife.

Leslie Wareing, who is Fireman Second Class with a U. S. Construction battalion at Williamsburg, Va., arrived home on Friday to visit his wife, parents, and other relatives here on a nine-day furlough.

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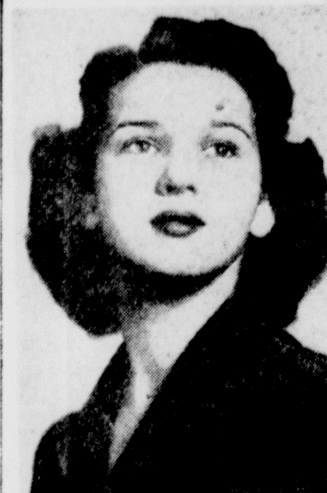
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**MRS. C. C. RICHARDS
DIED IN HOUSTON;
RITES HERE MONDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Richards, age 77, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Roberts in Houston Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home, Rev. J. I. Cartridge conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Richards had been a resident of Navarro county since childhood, coming here from Georgia. She was visiting her daughter at the time of her death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roberts, Houston; Mrs. E. J. Witte, Waco; Mrs. F. M. Duncan, Forrester; a son, R. C. Richards, Dallas; four step daughters, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Corsicana; Mrs. E. B. Smith, Corsicana; Mrs. John Hagle, Dawson; Mrs. Frank Estes, Arp; a step-son, R. L. Richards, Corsicana; 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held from the Stockton Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Finis Hodges, Presbyterian minister.

**MAURICE DOKE DIED
AT HUBBARD HOME
SUNDAY MORNING**

Maurice Doke, prominent lumberman and farmer, died at his home in Hubbard Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the Hubbard cemetery. Rev. E. F. Bohm-falk conducted the rites.

Doke was the son of the late Capt. and Mrs. F. Y. Doke of Corsicana, but had made his home in Hubbard for several years. He was engaged in the lumber business there for a long time but during the past few years he has devoted his time to his farming interests.

Surviving are his wife, Hubbard, a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Berry, Hubbard; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Doke Caldwell, Corsicana and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements.

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Mrs. Richards had been a resident of Navarro county since childhood, coming here from Georgia. She was visiting her daughter at the time of her death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Roberts, Houston; Mrs. E. J. Witte, Waco; Mrs. F. M. Duncan, Forrester; a son, R. C. Richards, Dallas; four step daughters, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, Corsicana; Mrs. E. B. Smith, Corsicana; Mrs. John Hagle, Dawson; Mrs. Frank Estes, Arp; a step-son, R. L. Richards, Corsicana; 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and other relatives.

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Fatally Burned Sunday as Home Destroyed By Fire

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Surviving are one son, Walter Robinson, Elm Flat; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Rendon, Kerens; Mrs. Estelle Wright, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Cannon, Dawson and other relatives.

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MITES HELD SUNDAY FOR R. L. HOUSTON; DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

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Surviving are his wife, a son, Thomas L. Houston, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. P. M. Speed, Corsicana; Miss Hester Houston, Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. Orlan Harlan, Richland and other relatives.

A resident of Corsicana for 45 years, Mr. Houston was active in business and in church affairs for years. He had been a steward in the First Methodist Church for years at the time of his death.

**MRS. L. M. PHILLIPS
OF KERENS BURIED
MONDAY AFTERNOON**

KERENS, March 8.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. L. M. Phillips, age 74 years, who died at her home here Sunday night following a short illness, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Long Prairie church.

Surviving are four sons, Elmer Phillips, Kerens; George Phillips, Big Spring; Tom Phillips, Kerens; Blair Phillips, Kerens; two daughters, Mrs. George Howell, Kerens; Mrs. Grady Ellis, Trinidad; a sister, Mrs. Marshall Allen, Kerens; three brothers, Bob Bruner, Kerens; Will Bruner, Kerens; Grover Bruner, Ennis; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Stockton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Cemetery Association Meeting
The Hills Cemetery Association will meet at the church Thursday night, March 11. All members are urged to attend.

Certificate Needed For Purchasing of One-Row Cultivators

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—(Sp.)—Certificates from county farm machinery rationing committee will be necessary for purchase of one-row, horse-drawn riding cultivators. E. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, announced this week.

County quotas now are being established and this type of machinery will be handled similarly to other quota items.

Texas farmers also were advised that the Department of Agriculture no longer will control distribution by manufacturers of garden planters and of two-row or larger horse-drawn riding cultivators.

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